## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III
No. 17 BK 4780-LTS
Court Filing Relates Only to PREPA
and Shall only be Filed Case No. 17BK-4780 (LTS) and Main Case 17BK-3283 (LTS)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's Federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 04780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

INFORMATIVE MOTION OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS PREPA BOND TRUSTEE REGARDING APPEARANCE AT FEBRUARY 7-8, 2018 OMNIBUS HEARING.

To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

U.S. Bank National Association, solely in its capacity as successor trustee (the

"Trustee") under the Trust Agreement dated as of January 1, 1974 (as amended and

supplemented from time to time, the "Trust Agreement"), between the Puerto Rico Electric

Power Authority and the Trustee, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this informative

motion in response to the Court's order entered on January 17, 2018 [Case No. 17-BK-3283,

ECF No. 2258] regarding the attendance and participation at the February 7-8, 2018 Omnibus

Hearing (the "Omnibus Hearing").

1. Clark T. Whitmore and Jason M. Reed will appear on behalf of the Trustee in

person at the Omnibus Hearing in the San Juan courtroom.

2. Clark T. Whitmore will present argument on behalf of the Trustee with respect to

the Urgent Joint Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico and

The Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority for Entry of Interim and Final

Orders (A) Authorizing Postpetition Secured Financing, (B) Granting Priming Liens and

Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims, (C) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (D)

Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (E) Granting Related Relief [Case No. 17-BK-3283, ECF No.

2298]; and the Trustee and its counsel reserve the right to speak and respond to arguments raised

in connection with other matters heard at the Omnibus Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

RIVERA, TULLA AND FERRER, LLC

Respectfully submitted, **MASLON LLP** 

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